

The following measure was ordered placed on the calendar:

H.R. 394. An act to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on December 20, 1995 he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 369. An act to designate the Federal Courthouse in Decatur, Alabama, as the "Seymour H. Lynne Federal Courthouse," and for other purposes.

S. 965. An act to designate the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse."

S. 1465. An act to extend au pair programs.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1742. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the trade and employment effects of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1743. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination relative to the Assistance Program for New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1744. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to extend the life of the U.S. Parole Commission to deal with a still-substantial workload of federal prisoners and parolees who committed their crimes prior to the effective date of the Sentencing Guidelines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1745. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to establish an Equipment Capitalization Fund within the Bureau of Indian Affairs; to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1746. A communication from the Chairman and General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report ending fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-1747. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report relative to the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) during fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-1748. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports regarding the receipts and use of federal funds by candidates who accepted public financing for the 1992 Presidential Primary and General Elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 1164. A bill to amend the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 with respect to inventions made under cooperative research and development agreements, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-194).

By Mr. D'AMATO, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1260. A bill to reform and consolidate the public and assisted housing programs of the United States, and to redirect primary responsibility for these programs from the Federal Government to States and localities, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-195).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. ROBB, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 1486. A bill to direct the Office of Personnel Management to establish placement programs for Federal employees affected by reduction in force actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. INHOFE)):

S. 1487. A bill to establish a demonstration project to provide that the Department of Defense may receive medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain medicare-eligible covered military beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SARBANES:

S. 1488. A bill to convert certain excepted service positions in the United States Fire Administration to competitive service positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 1489. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a portion of the Columbia River as a recreational river, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SIMON (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEAHY, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1490. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve enforcement of such title and benefit security for participants by adding certain provisions with respect to the auditing of employee benefit plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. GRAMS (for himself, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COVERDELL, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 1491. A bill to reform antimicrobial pesticide registration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

NOTICE

Incomplete record of Senate proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's Senate proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will stand adjourned until 9:30, Thursday, December 21, 1995.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8:54 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, December 21, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate December 20, 1995:

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

GASTON L. GIANNI, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION. (NEW POSITION)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RITA DERRICK HAYES, OF MARYLAND, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HER TENURE OF SERVICE AS CHIEF TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER TO BE PLACED ON THE RETIRED LIST OF THE U.S. NAVY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER SECTION 1370 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE:

To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. ROBERT J. SPANE, 000-00-0000.

WITHDRAWAL

Executive message transmitted by the President to the Senate on December 20, 1995, withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

NORWOOD J. JACKSON, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (NEW POSITION), WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 5, 1995.